



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3661
Examiner: Mr. Michael J. Zanelli

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Katsuaki MINAMI)
Serial No. : 10/626,632)
Filed : July 25, 2003)
For : EVALUATION SYSTEM FOR)
VEHICLE OPERATING CONDITIONS)
Attorney Ref. : GOT 173)

AMENDMENT

February 28, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of October 27, 2004, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on February 27, 2005 (a Sunday, and thus on the following Monday, February 28, 2005) by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 1120 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including additional extension of time fees, since Applicant hereby provisionally petitions for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

FEE ENCLOSED:\$ 1120
Please charge any further
fee to our Deposit Account
No. 18-0002